



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor(s): Guizeng SHI et al. Group Art Unit: N/A

Appln. No.: 09/701,309 Examiner: N/A

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For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS, BASE STATION  
APPARATUS AND RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD

DECLARATION OF TOMOKO NAJIMA  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Tomoko Najima, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have acted on behalf of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Matsushita Communication Industrial Co., Ltd. in attempting to secure the signature of Guizeng Shi on a Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.63 and an Assignment associated with the above-identified application.

2. On September 17, 2001, I wrote to Guizeng Shi by registered mail (see Exhibit AA which is Registered Mail Receipt and English translation) and enclosed the following documents (see Exhibit BB which is a Cover Letter and English translation):

i. Declaration for Patent Application for the above-captioned application, including the names of all three inventors of the present application and having attached to the Declaration the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed on November 28, 2000, for the above-captioned application;

ii. Assignment for the above-captioned application; and

iii. Cover letter requesting Mr. Shi to sign and date each of the documents as indicated, and return the originals to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

3. Attached Exhibit CC is a "Record of Delivery" (with English

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translation) from the Akisima Post Office indicating that: the mail identified in Section 2 above could not be delivered and that a forwarding address of the recipient is unknown.

3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: September 28, 2001

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